

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-5, 13, 16, and 17..

PLEASE AMEND THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

1-5 (CANCELED)

6. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) A toy article having laminate or affixture bondings of an adhesive comprising:

(a) from about 50 percent to about 98 percent by weight of a base A-B-A block copolymer having a weight average molecular weight greater than about 200,000, said block copolymer having polystyrene end blocks and a substantially unsaturated midblock;

(b) from about 1 to about 49 percent by weight of another A-B-A compatible block copolymer;

(c) from about 0.5 to 5 percent of a liquid plasticizer; and

(d) from about 0.50 to 5 percent by weight of solid tackifying agent..

7. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy item of Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 6 wherein the base A-B-A block copolymer of the adhesive composition comprises an A block of polystyrene and a B block consisting ~~essentially~~ of ethylene-butylene, ethylene-propylene, butylenes, or mixtures thereof.

8. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim [[5]] 6 wherein the other A-B-A compatible block copolymer is selected from the group consisting ~~essentially~~ of A-B-A triblock copolymer, an A-B diblock copolymer, an A-B-A-B-A-B multiblock copolymer or radial block copolymer, and grafted versions thereof.

9. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim [[7]] 8 wherein the compatible copolymer is an A-B-A triblock copolymer and the B segment of the A-B-A copolymer is selected from the group consisting ~~essentially~~ of polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutylene, isoprene, and combinations thereof.

10. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim [[5]] 6 wherein the A-B-A portion of the base adhesive comprises from about 70 % to 90.0 weight % of the adhesive composition.

11. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) A toy article having laminate or affixture bondings of an adhesive comprising:

(a) about 50 percent to about 98% percent by weight of an A-B-A block copolymer having a weight average molecular weight greater than about 200,000, said block copolymer having polystyrene end blocks and a substantially unsaturated midblock copolymer and selected from the group comprising styrene butadiene rubber (SBR), styrene-butadiene-styrene (S-B-S), and styrene-ethylene-butylene styrene (SEBS) elastomeric block copolymers;

(b) from about 1 to [[48]] 49 percent by weight of another compatible A-B-A block copolymer; in which the B segment of the A-B-A copolymer is selected from the group consisting essentially of polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutylene, isoprene, and combinations thereof;

(c) from about 0.5 to 5 percent of a liquid plasticizer;

(d) from about 0.5 to 5 percent by weight of a tackifying agent.

12. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim [[9]] 11 wherein the basic A-B-A block copolymer of the adhesive composition comprises SEBS (styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) copolymer.

13. (CANCELLED)

14. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim 11 in which the compatible copolymer is an A-B-A triblock copolymer ~~and the B segment of the A-B-A copolymer is selected from the group consisting essentially of polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutylene, isoprene, and combinations thereof.~~

15. (ONCE AMENDED/CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toy article of Claim [[9]] 12 wherein the
SEBS copolymer is present in an amount of from about 70% to 90 weight % of the composition.

16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CANCELLED)

18. (NEW) The toy article of Claim 6 wherein the basic A-B-A block copolymer of the adhesive composition comprises SEBS (styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) copolymer.

19. (NEW) The toy article of Claim 18 wherein the SEBS is present in an amount of from about 70% to 90 weight % of the composition.